Docket No. 50325-0081



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 4659

Application Serial No.: 09/435,015

Fan JIAO

Group Art Unit No.: 2131

Serial No.: 09/435,015

Examiner: Syed ZIA

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: DIRECTORY-ENABLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

## <u>PETITION FOR REVIVAL – UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT OF</u> APPLICATION (37 CFR §1.137(b))

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified application. This petition is grantable for the following reasons.

Summary of the Relevant Procedural History. A Notice of Allowance for . this application was mailed on February 23, 2007. The applicant mailed the Issue Fee Transmittal along with the Issue Fee on May 21, 2007. The legal assistant who mailed the Issue Fee Transmittal signed the Certificate of Mailing thereon but unintentionally omitted a date in the Certificate. The Issue Fee Transmittal along with the Issue Fee were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2007, i.e., the day after the statutory period for paying the Issue Fee expired. Thus, the above-identified application was held abandoned on May 24, 2007, and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the applicant on June 26. 2007. 07/17/2007 HGEBREN1 00000039 09435015

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2. **Petition Fee.** As required by 37 CFR §1.137(b)(2), the petition fee of

\$1,500.00 as specified in 37 CFR §1.17(m), in the form of a law firm check, is submitted

herewith.

3. Required Reply and/or Issue Fee. The Issue Fee of \$1400.00 has been

previously paid on May 25, 2007.

4. **Statement.** As required by 37 CFR §1.137(b)(3), applicant hereby states that

the entire delay in filing the required Issue Fee from the due date for the Issue Fee until the

filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. **Terminal Disclaimer.** This petition is submitted in a utility application filed

after June 8, 1995. Accordingly, under 37 CFR §1.137(b)(4) and (d), no terminal disclaimer

is required.

The Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is

believed that such contact would further the consideration of this petition.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages in fees to our Deposit Account

No. 50-1302.

Respectfully Submitted,

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